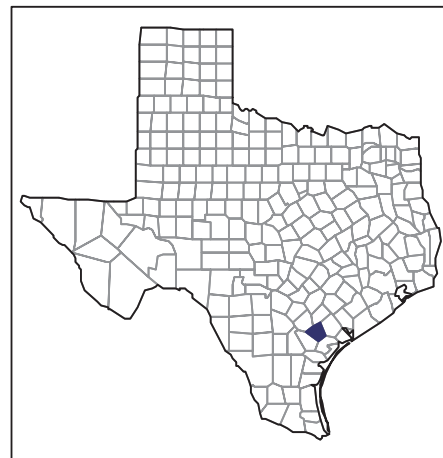


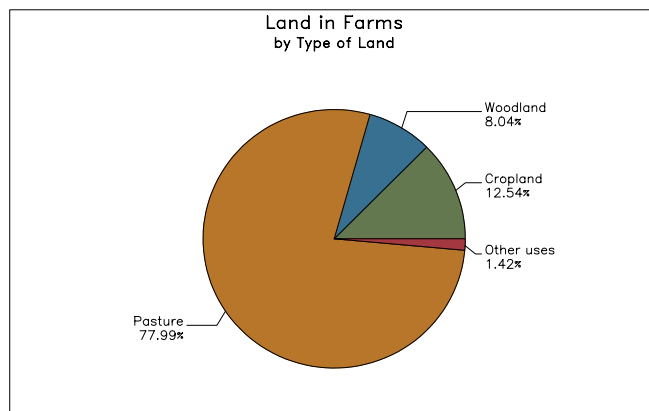
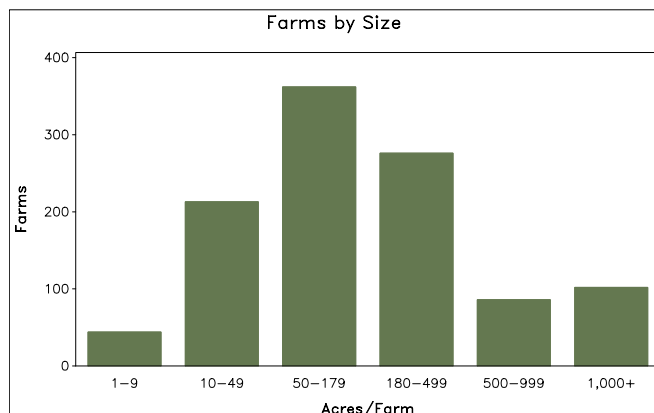
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## County Profile

### Goliad, Texas



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,083	984	+ 10
<b>Land in Farms</b>	469,513 acres	506,019 acres	- 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	434 acres	514 acres	- 16
<b>Market Value of Production</b>	\$20,010,000	\$16,933,000	+ 18
Crop Sales \$4,707,000 (24 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$15,304,000 (76 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$18,477	\$17,209	+ 7
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$356,000	\$485,000	- 27
Average Per Farm	\$5,016	\$3,071	+ 63



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Ranked items among the 254 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	20,010	182	254	2,249	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,707	183	253	2,271	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,304	145	254	1,738	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,720	118	244	1,689	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	161	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	51	170	229	1,687	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	176	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(-)	(-)	80	(-)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,097	154	252	1,412	3,054
Poultry and eggs	18	147	240	2,202	3,020
Cattle and calves	14,891	120	254	898	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	138	88	158	1,955	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2	203	235	2,706	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	33	185	252	1,975	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	63	188	253	2,045	3,024
Aquaculture	149	20	101	601	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	10	179	232	2,046	2,875
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	58,236	77	254	455	3,060
Horses and ponies	914	147	254	1,498	3,066
Layers	884	123	246	1,733	3,024
Goats, All	776	173	252	988	3,023
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	366	63	172	1,219	2,476
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,825	104	253	1,098	3,060
Corn for grain	8,451	51	183	1,236	2,634
Cotton, all	2,294	101	161	374	627
Sorghum for grain	1,771	113	187	374	1,158
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	162	199	(D)	2,481

### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	278	Farming	446
\$1,000 to \$2,499	156	Other	637
\$2,500 to \$4,999	137		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	181	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	130	Male	958
\$20,000 to \$24,999	46	Female	125
\$25,000 to \$39,999	53		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	52		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	4	Asian	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	25,438	Black or African American	35
Average per farm (\$)	23,488	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
		White	1,546
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-4,203	More than one race	20
Average per farm (\$)	-3,881	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	169

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.